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LB 427

Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. Senator Jensen, would you check in, please? Senator Byars, please. Senators Cornett, Stuhr, Brown, and Raikes. Senator Redfield, please. Senator Louden. Senator...Senator Synowiecki. Senator Cornett. Senator Brown. Senator Stuhr. Senator Louden. The house is under call. Please report to the Chamber and check in. Senator Stuhr. Senator Louden, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Stuhr. Senator Mines, did you...were you allowing call-ins, or did you...call-ins are allowed on the question, motion to call the question, ceasing...

CLERK: Senator Erdman voting...changing from yes to no. Senator Landis voting yes. Senator Brown voting yes. Senator Brashear voting yes. Senator Howard voting yes. Senator Louden voting yes. Senator Byars,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close on AM1582 to LB 427.

SENATOR LANDIS: Hard to get back to the issue, but I'll do my best in the limited time that we have. Sexual orientation is a term well-enough defined and well-enough understood by the courts that we know that. Seventeen states have done this, hundreds of companies have and, of course, it does not countenance pedophilia or actions like that. It is not the same thing. Orientation is not that topic, it's...and it's...and we know better than that. With respect to affairs in the office, which Senator Friend brought up, this has nothing to do with Friend...with affairs in the office. It doesn't countenance them. It would violate the normal practices of policies against amorous contact between employees. Numerous rule...we have the power to write those rules and they are not undermined here, so